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सोया खाद्य .	20	3	3
अरण्डी .	—	—	13
अल्कोहल .	—	—	2

एस० टी० सी० द्वारा जो निर्यात अन्तय रूप से कांडला पत्तन से किया गया उसका ब्यौरा उपलब्ध नहीं है।

Scheme for Development of Spices

4319. SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether is is a fact that the development of spices was mainly implemented through Centrally Sponsored Schemes during the Seventh Plan period ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this scheme was implemented in Madhya Pradesh and in various other States;

(c) if so, the total amount spent for the development of spices in Madhya Pradesh ;

(d) what are the other States where the Scheme was implemented;

(e) whether the Scheme continued during the year 1993-94; and

(f) if so, the extent to which the development of spices improved during 1993-94 ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme was not implemented in Madhya Pradesh during 7th Plan.

(,e) Does not arise.

id) The Central Sector Integrated Programme for Development of Spices was implemented in Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and Andaman & Nicobar Islands during the 7th Plan.

(e) The Central Sector Integrated Programme for Development of Spices with 100% Central assistance is under implementation in Madhya Pradesh since 1990-91 alongwith other spices growing States.

(f) The estimates of production for 1993-94 are not available. However, the target for production of spices for the year 1993-94 was 22.0 lakh tonnes.

Production and Export of Spices

4320. SHRI SAM PAL :

SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE he pleased to state :

(a) the item-wise production and export of spices during the last three years ;

(b) whether any attempt has been made by Government to know the scope for increasing production of spices in the country ;

(,c) if so, the details thereof and step-proposed to be taken in this regard ;

(d) whether there is any possibility of value addition and affecting savings in wastage by improving post harvest technology for spices ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and steps being taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) A statement is enclosed. *(See* below).

(b) and (c) As per provisional estimates, the production of spices during 1992-93 was 20.5 lakh tonnes. An overall growth rate of 8% is envisaged during the 8th Plan and accordingly the production targets of 29.35 lakh tonnes has been fixed for 1996-97 and by 2000 Ad, production may go to 37.4 lakh tonnes. The major spices covered under the programme are pepper, ginger, turmeric, chillies, coriander, cumin, garlie fennel, fenugreek, celeiy, tamarind and tree spices.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) It is the strategy of the Govern-ment to assist Government agencics, cooperatives, voluntary organisations and exporters to develop commnon facilities for quality improvement, product diversification, storage and marketing.

Statement

The item-wise production and export of spices during the past 3 *years*

INDIA'S PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF SPICES (QTY. IN MT. VALUE IN RS. CRORES)

Item	Year	Off .Est. of Production	Export	
			Qty.	Value
Pepper . . .	1989-90	55190	34650	153.35
	1990-91	47950	29985	102.40
	1991-92	42690	20535	74.32
	1992-93(P)	NA	23752	78.31
Cardamom (Small) .	1989-90	3100	173	3.14
	1991-92	5000	544	15.57
	1992-93(P)	4250	190	7.51
Cardamom (Large) .	1989-90	3260	716	3.09
	1990-91	4400	1077	4.91
	1991-92	3400	910	5.05
	1992 93	3550	1264	8.63
Chillies . . .	1989-90	801500	11967	25.72
	1990-91	691000	24534	27.56
	1991-92	616500	32603	89.48
	1992-93(P)	NA	16887	67.68
Ginger . . .	1989-90	156120	8139	12.62
	1990-91	148520	6555	11.76
	1991-92	148520	14259	21.88
	1992-93(P)	NA	9517	16.55
Turmeric . .	1989-90	459500	16900	16.14
	1990-91	347800	13624	15.48
	1991-92	349000	19661	37.76
	1992-93(P)	NA	19665	48.36
Coriander . . .	1989-90	145600	2667	2.70
	1990-91	211500	3488	4.05
	1991-92	147900	9954	13.23
	1992-93(P)	NA	13644	20.83
Cumin . . .	1989-90	46870	4221	6.91
	1990-91	71800	1029	3.05
	1991-92	85000	1654	6.37
	1992-93(P)	NA	2308	13.45
Fennel	1989-90	20710	2322	3.11
	1990-91	15000	1163	2.01
	1991-92	15000	2136	4.81
	1992-93(P)	NA	2936	7.01
Fenugreek . . .	1989-90	38810	6021	4.27
	1990-91	33700	3748	3.05
	1991-92	40000	6375	5.57
	1992-93(P)	NA	5246	5.67

Celery . . .	1990-91	3600	3199	4.14
	1991-92	3600	3459	5.85
	1992-93/(P)	NA	3138	4.67
Garlic . . .	1989-90	332700	2211	1.77
	1990-91	350400	4023	2.57
	1991-92	356300	10282	8.28
	1992-93(P)	NA	7483	7.00

(P) Provisional.

SOURCE : Spices Board

Target in Coal Imports

4321. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : SHRI ANANTRAY DEV SHANKARDAVE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that coal imports or likely imports in the next five years would be around 10 million tonnes of various varieties and grades of coal annually ;

(b) if so, whether this imported coal would be cheaper as compared to local coal due to reduction of import duty from 85 per cent to 35 per cent;

(c) if so, the details of the price of Imported coal and local coal of similar varieties and grades;

(d) whether CIL is considering flexible price regime of coal and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the figures of the coal production during the last three years with profits and losses of CIL?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) to (c) In view of the free importability of coal under the current Export and Import Policy, its likely import in terms of quantity, varieties and grades cannot be estimated. Currently, low ash coking coal on which duty has not been reduced is being imported for blending purposes by the Steel Plants to meet their requirements as it indigenous production is not adequate. The effect of reduction of Customs Duty on coal in general shall be known only in due course of time. The data of prices of imported coal and local coal of similar varieties and grades has not been maintained.

(d) Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices, have in their interim policy recommendations suggested decontrol of prices of coking coal and some grades of non-coking coal.

(e) Figures of coal production and profits by the Coal India Ltd. in the last three years are given below :—

Year	Coal production in CIL (in Million Tonnes)	Profit (in Rs. crores)
1991-92	204.14	(+) 167.07
1992-93 .	211.22	(+) 291.27
1993 94 . (Provisional)	216.09	*

*In 1993-94 also Coal India Ltd. is likely to make profit but audited figures are not yet available.

US Insistence on Social Clause in Geneva Talks

4322. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that United States have lately been insistent on inclusion of a Social clause in the Geneva Talks of Trade Negotiating Committee (TNC) especially that relating to environment, human rights, cheap labour and child labour ;

(b) if so, what is the precise plea of the U.S.; and

(c) what stand has been taken by India in this regard ?